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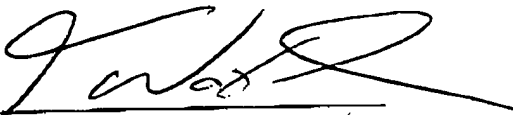
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Title: Semiconductor Device With an Integrated CMOS Circuit With  
MOS Transistors Having Silicon-Germanium ( $\text{Si}_{1-x}\text{Ge}_x$ ) Gate  
Electrodes, and Method of Manufacturing Same

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002,  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the  
Office Action dated October 7, 2002. Claims 1-4 remain pending in  
this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Favorable  
reconsideration is respectfully requested.

On the merits, the Office Action rejected Claim 2 under 35  
U.S.C. § 112 due to a missing basis of the percentage. The basis,  
"at%", is known in the art and is a measure of concentration. In  
view of this, Claim 2 is respectfully submitted for  
reconsideration.